

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: DATA RECORDING DEVICE WITH CONDUCTING MICROTIPS AND PRODUCTION
METHOD THEREOF

TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney from the Assignee.

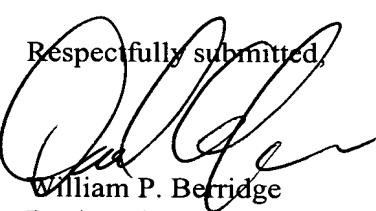
In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that

COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE is the assignee of the entire right, title and
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the patent application identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto and is
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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.36(a), submission of this Power of Attorney revokes any
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